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Applicant(s) : Lav et al.  
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Title : A Medical Apparatus For Use By A Patient For Medical  
Self Treatment of Diabetes

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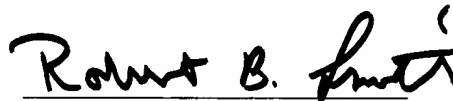
The applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 5, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-31.

A three (3) month extension of time is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2385 the sum of \$ 1,520.00 representing (a) the appeal fee (\$500) and (b) the extension of time fee (\$1,020).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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